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Docket No. 219.40241X00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ajit V. SATHE *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/893,466

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For: ARRANGEMENTS TO PROVIDE MECHANICAL STIFFENING
ELEMENTS TO A THIN-CORE OR CORELESS SUBSTRATE

Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Ishwarbhai B. Patel

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully appeals the decision of the Examiner in finally rejecting Claims 14-18, 20-23, 27-31, 33-36, 46-49, 51-56 and 58-61 in the Office Action mailed 19 December 2002 in the above-identified application.

In accordance with the Advisory Action mailed 3 June 2003, the statutory period for response to the 19 December 2002 Action was reset to expire six (6) months from the mailing date of the Action. Therefore, **no Petition or extension fee is required for entry of this Notice.** In the event that an extension of time is properly required, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension. A Form PTO-2038 is submitted herewith authorizing payment of the requisite fee for this Notice of Appeal. Please charge any other fees actually required to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Order No. 500.36815X00).

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